

## Message Text

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TAGS: PDIP IS US

SUBJECT: LETTER FROM THE SECRETARY TO MINISTER OF DEFENSE  
PERES

1. PLEASE PASS THE FOLLOWING MESSAGE TO MINISTER OF  
DEFENSE PERES FROM THE SECRETARY. QUOTE:

DEAR MR. MINISTER:

I VERY MUCH WELCOMED THE OPPORTUNITY TO MEET WITH YOU  
DURING MY BRIEF VISIT TO ISRAEL. OUR DISCUSSION WAS MOST  
HELPFUL TO ME, AND I HOPE THAT WE WILL HAVE FURTHER  
OPPORTUNITIES FOR SUCH EXCHANGES OF VIEWS.

PRESIDENT CARTER AND I ARE CONVINCED THAT ISRAEL AND THE  
UNITED STATES MUST MAINTAIN THE CLOSEST OF CONTACTS IN THE  
COMING MONTHS. MY TALKS WITH YOU, HERE IN WASHINGTON AND  
IN ISRAEL, AND WITH OTHER LEADERS OF YOUR REMARKABLE

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COUNTRY, HAVE GIVEN ME A BETTER UNDERSTANDING OF THE  
CHALLENGES AND OPPORTUNITIES WE FACE TOGETHER IN THE MONTHS  
AHEAD.

PLEASE ACCEPT, MR. MINISTER, MY BEST WISHES AND MY SINCERE

THANKS FOR THE OPPORTUNITY TO TALK WITH YOU AGAIN.

WITH WARM REGARDS.

SINCERELY, CYRUS VANCE UNQUOTE.

2. SIGNED ORIGINAL WILL BE POUCHED.  
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## Message Attributes

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